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FIRST AND SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS ARE NOW CONVERTIBLE

Local Banks Prepared to Accommodate Customers Who Wish to Change

REGULATIONS ARE RECEIVED

Local banks call the attention of Liberty Bond holders to the privileges they have with respect to the conversion of the bonds of the former issue into Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

The Treasury Department has issued the following statement to this effect: "The following statement is made in consequence of the issue May 9 of United States 4 1-4 per cent gold bonds of 1928 of the Third Liberty Loan, holders of the above mentioned bonds will, in accordance with the provisions of this circular, be entitled to convert all or any part of their bonds into an equal face amount of bonds bearing interest at 4 1-4 per cent annum, the terms of which will be identical with those of the bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, except that such bonds will have the same dates for the payment of interest, the same dates of maturity of principal and the same terms of redemption as the bonds upon the conversion of which they are respectively issued."

The bonds to be issued upon conversion of (a) 3 1-2 per cent Gold Bonds of 1927-47 of the First Liberty Loan and (b) 4 per cent Convertible Gold Bonds of 1927-47 of the First Liberty Loan, are designated 4 1-4 per cent Gold Bonds of 1927-47 of the First Liberty Loan. The bonds to be issued upon conversion of 4 per cent Convertible Gold Bonds of 1927-42 of the Second Liberty Loan are designated 4 1-4 per cent Gold Bonds of 1927-42 of the Second Liberty Loan. Such bonds to be issued upon such conversions are hereafter more particularly described.

The conversion privilege thus arising upon the issue of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan must be exercised, if at all, within the period of six months beginning May 9, 1918, the date of issue of such bonds, and ending November 9, 1918, both dates inclusive. It will not be practicable to make deliveries prior to July 1, 1918, of 4 1-4 per cent bonds of the First Liberty Loan Converted or of 4 1-4 per cent of the Second Liberty Loan Converted and as under the act approved April 4, 1918, holders of 4 per cent bonds of the First Liberty Loan Converted and of 4 per cent bonds of the Second Liberty Loan, presenting their bonds for conversion after July 1, but not after November 9, 1918, will be entitled to the benefit of the increased interest rate from June 15 and May 15 respectively, without adjustment of interest, it is hoped that holders of such bonds will not present their bonds for conversion until after July 1, 1918. In the

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Needs of the Red Cross

ON THE FIRING LINE

Reports from the western battle front are on the firing line. It is prefront the past few days say that the United States troops are becoming a factor in the great battle now under way. They have already measured the strength with the Huns and have proved their superiority. As the summer advances hundreds of thousands of our boys will enter the firing zone and will take part in the mighty conflict now going on in Flanders and Picardy. The casualty list, already beginning to lengthen, will tell of the devotion of Uncle Sam's boys, who go to battle with a smile on their faces and a song on their lips, of their heroic conduct and of their undoubted bravery.

We are sending more men every day; we still have thousands of them in cantonments and more are being called almost daily; we have enrolled all of the young men of the country who have arrived at the age of 21 years, and soon they will be in the army, fighting side by side with their allies for the great principles of liberty, justice and equality. In another sense, the Charleroi War

Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C. and other kindred organizations, are now at work making solicitations among the people of the community and in every district in which the Charleroi Red Cross is represented. They ask each individual to give money—give until it hurts, for the boys over the seas are giving more than all—they stand prepared to give their lives. With increasing number engaged in battles we are going to have heavy casualty lists. We will have many wounded, some lightly and some seriously. To bind up their wounds and make them fit for service again is the work of the Red Cross; to certain them is the duty of the "Y" and the K. of C. Our duty is to make it possible for these organizations to continue this work by providing the financial needs necessary. Are you doing your share?

Partial Eclipse of Sun Visible Saturday Evening

An eclipse of the sun will be visible between the earth and the sun and to the residents of this section of Pennsylvania Saturday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The eclipse will not be full, only partial and in the Pittsburgh section the moon will cover 74 per cent of the sun's diameter or about 57 per cent of its area, thus casting off about two-thirds of its light. The eclipse will begin here at 6:30 and end at 8:30, the middle occurring at 7:27. It will be somewhat unfavorable, owing to the sun's proximity to the western horizon, which at times is shrouded in smoke.

This will be what is known as a solar eclipse, caused by the moon coming between the earth and the sun and thus cutting off a portion of the light of the sun from a portion of the earth's surface. Solar eclipses are considerably more numerous than lunar, but the latter are more often visible at any one locality, because they can be seen by a whole hemisphere of the earth, whereas the rotation of the earth a considerable angle during a lunar eclipse, can be seen over considerably more than half the earth's surface.

The line of greatest visibility of the eclipse in the United States will be from Portland, Ore., to a point about midway down the coast of Florida.

RECEPTION OF THE LIGHT BEARERS

The annual reception of "The Light Bearers," a missionary organization of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, occurred Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. The Sunday school room of the church was arranged for the occasion, tables being set along the side of the room. A program consisting of missionary and patriotic exercises was given under the direction of Mrs. Edna McKay. Among the features was an up-to-date Red Cross society and a missionary exercise with candles burning. The organization has 90 members, and 75 children were present. Diplomas were given those graduating from the "Light Bearers" into the "King's Messenger" organization. The Home Extension Division of the missionary society also had their reception at the same time, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Allman. The hostesses were Mrs. M. McKay, Mrs. Patton, Mrs.

DELIGHTFUL SESSION OF KNITTING AUXILIARY

St. Jerome's Red Cross knitting auxiliary held a very large and enthusiastic meeting with Mrs. William High at the Elks Club, Thursday evening. Knitting on the delightful veranda seems to be a great incentive for bringing out a large crowd. A number of new members were admitted and given instruction in the art of knitting. All that is required is for each one to come provided with a pair of No. 5 needles if you wish to knit a sweater, or a set of four No. 3 steel needles if you wish to knit socks. The following finished work was turned in:—19 pairs of socks and six sweaters. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening in the same place.

Carey Piper, Mrs. Pfeighardt and Mrs. C. S. McKean.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD ALMOST 20 MONTHS AFTER DEATH

MAY RETURN TO PAYING WAGES BY CHECK SYSTEM

The American Steel & Wire mills at Donora may return to the system of paying wages by check, instead of by cash. Several years ago it was the custom to pay by check, but this was done away with and the men paid in cash through the local office. Now it is proposed to return to the old system which will make it much easier on the office force of the steel company but will add greatly to the duties of the local banks. It is possible the reversion last winter may have something to do with the proposed change.

DONORA MAY HAVE WHARF

Council Proposes to Improve Street Leading to the River

IMPROVEMENT MUCH NEEDED

Donora borough council will pass an ordinance providing for the paving of Scott street between Meldon avenue and the Pennsylvania railroad. Scott street is the main entrance to the Donora Zinc Works and is traversed daily by hundreds of workmen going to and from their work and much heavy hauling is done over this thoroughfare. Just now Meldon avenue at that point is being paved and it is pointed out that the work would be but half done if Scott street was not permanently improved.

It was suggested by Mr. Koedel, a member of council, that it was within the bounds of possibilities that a wharf would be constructed at the foot of this street, which leads directly to the river through the heart of the zinc plant. Railroad congestion means much to Donora, and if it is decided to make a wharf at Scott street, no doubt it will be a modern terminal, by means of which the steel company as well as the mercantile interests of the borough will be able to receive a great deal of freight.

Before Donora was founded Scott street, or as it was better known as the "Ferry Lane," was an important thoroughfare, a ferry crossing from the Washington to the Westmoreland county side of the river at that point. The ferry has long since been abandoned and the former activities of that locality have given way to more modern industries.

Harry Wentzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wentzel, was badly burned about the arms and body at the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company in Monessen, Thursday night.

Body of Matthew W. Allison Finally Found in Jamison Mine

WAS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Funeral services for Matthew W. Allison, who lost his life in Jamison No. 7 mine disaster, Fairmont, W. Va., on the 19th of October, 1915, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Coal Centre Presbyterian church. Mr. Allison was a former resident of Dunlevy and at the time of the explosion was working in the mine. A number of men were killed in this disaster and searching parties patrolled the mines for days in search of the dead. It was finally reported that the body of Allison had been found and that it would be sent to Coal Centre for burial. His aged father and mother, and his sister came from North Carolina to attend the funeral; the grave was made ready and the preacher and his sermon prepared, but the remains did not arrive. It then transpired that Allison's body was still locked up in some of the chambers of the mine and for the time being search was abandoned. Later another man was buried in the grave and the body of Allison was practically given up as lost.

A few days ago, however, the mine gave up its secret and the body of Allison was located in one of the workings. It was brought to the surface and prepared as far as possible, and sent to Coal Centre for burial. The suspense of relatives and friends which has lasted for almost twenty months is thus brought to a close and they now have the satisfaction of knowing where their loved one is buried.

Mr. Allison's wife was formerly Miss Mazie Donaldson of Dunlevy.

CHARLES CHAPLIN AT COYLE THEATRE TODAY

Charles Chaplin, one of the funniest and most popular screen comedians is being presented at the Coyle Theatre in "A Dog's Life." Thursday the picture was shown to large crowds and it is being repeated today. Without a doubt it is his best production.

Edward E. Wright a retired railroad official of the Pennsylvania lines spent the week-end with his son Fitch Wright of McKean avenue.

Edward Reardon of the 308th Ammunition train has left Camp Sherman with the other boys from Charleroi for overseas duty.

HURRY! HURRY!

In order to avoid the rush which will come in September and October leave your orders for coal at once with J. W. Latchem's Transfer, 721 McKean avenue. Prompt delivery of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company guaranteed if orders are left during pany in Monessen, Thursday night.

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GERMAN MAN POWER

The release of the greater part of the German army on the Russian front is of itself an insufficient explanation of Germany's apparently inexhaustible resources in man power. That these resources are enormous appears to be more evident now than even during the earlier days of the great and determined drive beginning on March 21. The total losses of Germany since the beginning of the struggle in August, 1914, have been estimated by the Germans themselves at nearly four and a half millions. Such figures have led some observers on our side of the line to believe that the German army is being destroyed at an unparalleled rate and that its speedy exhaustion is inevitable. If so, what is the explanation of Germany's continued offensives on a vast scale and her seeming recklessness in the sacrifice of men?

Several contributing explanations have been offered. One is that no less than 700,000 new conscripts are rounded up every year from the ranks of German youth nearing military age. Another is that a great part of the four and a half million losses have been recovered through the patching up of the wounded and the checking of disease by marvelously ordered and highly scientific methods. In former times the deaths from sickness among soldiers far outnumbered the dead in battle, but this is not true of modern armies. One would naturally expect this continuing restoration by Germany to be offset by similar recovery on the part of the Allies; but, if the German figures in this connection are reliable, the sick

rate in the Teuton armies during the past year has been only one-tenth of the per cent, which means, as comparisons of figures will show, that where the Germans lose one man from sickness the Allies lose at least three and perhaps even four. It is impossible to believe that the German science of surgery, medicine, sanitation and nursing is so immensely superior, but such is the claim put forward. A third contributing explanation is the alleged fact that Germany is already drafting the subject races now in her power. Indeed, it is asserted that Germany has long planned to maintain her reserves both by saving the sick and by employing the man power of conquered countries.

That the Germans would do the latter as soon as possible has long been feared if not confidently expected and this is one reason why the collapse of Russia was regarded as such a heavy blow to the cause of the Allies. That they are already conscripting subject races seems to be indicated by figures published in the April number of a German publication, Das Neues Europa, those for the first time including losses of Polish, Russian, Lithuanian and Finnish soldiers as well as a native Teutonic troops. Whether or not Germany is as yet doing on any considerable scale what she will undoubtedly do in so far as she is able both now and in the future, there seems to be much to support the view of the French writer, Andre Cheradame, that the German army has grown larger instead of smaller during a long period.

LIMIT THE LOAD.

Washington county will likely be called upon to make repairs to a bridge near Prosperity over Ten Mile creek, which was badly damaged by a coal truck a few days ago. This truck, weight approximately five tons, and loaded with six tons of coal, while crossing the bridge, a wooden structure, broke through and when the crash was over it was found that the truck was rear down resting on the bed of the creek, with the radiator pointing straight up in the air.

This is only one of many similar accidents of this kind that has occurred in Washington county during the past year and all caused by running heavily laden trucks over them. The Prosperity bridge was

constructed in 1854 and was never intended to bear up under such a load as this truck imposed, hence the accident. Possibly the driver of the truck never made any examination to ascertain whether the bridge would bear up under the mass he expected to take over it, but just took a chance, with the result that the bridge is badly damaged and possibly his load of coal lost.

However the County Commissioners should adopt such traffic regulations as would prevent a recurrence of any more accidents of this kind. Every county bridge should be marked with the tonnage it would bear, and if it is permitted by law penalties should be provided for any who violated the regulation. Future bridges may bear up under any load imposed, but most of the structures of this character in the county today will not last long under such traffic. Furthermore the county is in no financial condition at the present time to rebuild these bridges, making it imperative that some regulations be adopted which will prevent any further damage to them.

NATIONALIZING THE COOK STOVE

England, like America has found her need of community kitchens twofold. First, if this war is to be won, thrift and frugality must prevail in the nation's kitchens. The best way to bring this about is by cooperation from a central or community kitchen. In this way economy is effected by wholesale buying, reduction in fuel costs, service and waste.

The community kitchen is a great boon to the housewife, struggling under the handicap of war-prices and the necessity of making a very little food go a long way. It also releases for war work the energies she formerly spent over a cook stove.

Hence, the community kitchen is fast becoming a national institution in England. In establishing kitchens catering to 6,000 customers a week arrangements are made to care for from 12,000 to 15,000 consumers as a customer commonly purchases for the entire family.

As in America most of these English community kitchens only look after the buying and preparing of the food. It must be carried outside, the premises to be eaten, customers bringing their own vessels to do this.

The Marlow kitchen of London, however, is unique in that if customers bring their own fork, knife, and spoon they may buy their food at the counter and then go up stairs to an attractive dining room to eat it. In this way many mothers who work out and would, therefore, have to leave a cold lunch at home for their children can meet their children at this community kitchen at noon and have an appetizing hot lunch with them.

HOLD YOUR BONDS

During the various Liberty Loan bond campaigns and even after they had closed, Secretary McAdoo in thanking the people of the country for the magnificent manner in which they had responded to the call of the government, made strong recommendations that purchasers hold on to their securities; that the government desired that these bonds be scattered widely among the people, and that the owner should hold on to them, regardless of the temptation which might come to dispose of them.

Hundreds of thousands of American people are keeping this recommendation in mind and are placing their savings in war bonds and holding on to them. When this war shall end it will be found that they will advance in price, for that has been the history of all war bonds issued by the United States.

However, it has come to light that in some communities and this list includes Charleroi, there are those who purchased Liberty Bonds that are disposing them to their storekeepers for bills already contracted. This is a phase of the situation against which Mr. McAdoo advised against, but in spite of this there are those

who are piling their purchases on their storekeepers, many of whom had already taken as many bonds as they could afford. Being compelled to accept a bond for the liquidation of a debt is imposing a hardship on them, they should not be asked to bear. They do not wish to traffic in these securities, but if they get their capital tied up in bonds they will be compelled to sell them in some market and possibly at a discount. This is not fair. Passing Liberty bonds on to the grocer, the butcher or the baker only tends to promote the selfish interests of those bond slackers who have not

sufficient patriotism in their make-up to respond to a national appeal made by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Let every man bear his share of the responsibility, even if buying a bond will compel him to cut out some luxury. He should remember that the boys in khaki cannot pass their responsibility along to someone else. They must bear their own burdens and often under the most disheartening conditions therefore. Don't be a bond slacker; hold up your end; hold on to your bond, and if that is the extent of your patriotic ability, exercise it, but don't ask somebody else to bear your burden.

A correspondent of the New York Sun declares that "the big man in the Republican party" is Taft—"Taft the genial, Taft the impartial, the clear thinker, the man of poise, the worst licked, the least sore and the best liked." Certainly among Democrats, at all events, he is the best liked of all prominent Republicans and not because he was the "worst licked" but because while in office he was President first and party man second.

"We must cease to speak French and speak only German," the Kaiser is quoted. This is likely to come without urging. A nation of moral lepers shunned by all the world will have no need of any language but their own.

Some of us who plaintively lament that we are "out of it" may have the cause of our regret removed before it is over, for a member of the Cabinet now declares that if necessary everybody between 18 and 60 will be drafted.

Jeremiah O'Leary must have hated to confess his complicity in German Sinn Fein plotting by running away but doubtless he regarded the chances of a fugitive as better than the chances of conviction.

If the Food Administration has set its foot down on rice throwing at weddings, as stated, the gratitude of brides and bridegrooms will far outweigh the savings of grain.

Mrs. E. E. Gordon of Bellevue visited her daughter Mrs. Fitch Wright of McKean avenue.

DANCE

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LETTERS ARE COMING
FROM BOYS OF 110TH

Some cards and letters have been received from members of the 110th Regiment, announcing their safe arrival overseas. One letter from an officer says the regiment may remain in England for about ten weeks, which would indicate that the men would be sent to France some time in July. Owing to the heavy push on the part of the Germans they may be sent to the battle front even earlier. The boys report a fine trip across.

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One lot of ladies' wash skirts that formerly sold at \$1.39 and \$1.95 will find displayed on table at **77c**

Ladies' white wash waists, made of fine voiles, organdy and lingerie, all sizes 36 to 46. 84 different patterns to select from. \$1.50 values on sale **98c**

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Children's Coats—a large assortment consisting of taffeta, poplins and serges, sizes ranging from 2 to 6. Coats that formerly were sold at \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$8.50, will go on sale at **\$4.45, \$5.45, \$6.50**

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500 Voile Blouses at \$1.00
500 Voile Blouses at \$1.75
500 Voile Blouses at \$2.25
300 Georgette Blouses at \$2.75
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200 Georgette Blouses at \$4.50

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If the women of Charleroi and vicinity can full understand the significance of this extraordinary dress offering they will be here long before the beginning of the sale tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Even the shrewdest buyer would never have believed it possible to purchase dresses like these this season at such a price as \$14.44. And you will not fully appreciate the true value of this event until you come here and see with your own eyes the wonderful garments waiting for you at this price.

\$20 and \$25 Georgette Dresses	\$14.44	\$25 richly beaded Satin Dresses	\$14.44
\$25 Fine Crepe de Chine	\$14.44	\$20-\$25 Georgette combinations	\$14.44
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Pearl Barley per lb 7c
50c jar Jam 35c
15c jar jelly or preserves 13c or 2 for 25c
1 Bottle Catsup 17c or 3 for 50c
Good prunes per lb 10c
12c package Corn Starch 10c
Rice flour 2 lbs 25c
15c good Drinking Coffee 15c
35c can Crubo Apple Butter 30c
Log Cabin Syrup per can 25c
10c can tomatoes 9c
35c jar olives 25c
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Fresh Baked Soda Crackers per lb 17c
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Mail Pouch Tobacco 30c
Curry Pipe Tobacco 30c
Penco Tobacco 30c
Fels Naptha Soap 30c
P. & G 30c
Ivory Soap 30c
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Grandpas Tar Soap 30c
Life Boy Soap 30c
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FIRST AND SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

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case, however, of holders of such bonds who prefer to present their bonds for conversion on or before July 1, 1918, an adjustment of interest will be made, which in the case of bonds of the First Liberty Loan Converted, will, if such bonds are presented for conversion before June 15, 1918, require payment to the bondholders and if such bonds are presented for conversion after June 15, 1918 but not after July 1, 1918, will require payments to the United States and in the case of bonds of the Second Liberty Loan, will, if such bonds are presented for conversion before May 15, 1918, require payment to the bondholder and if such bonds are presented for conversion after May 15, 1918, but not after July 1, 1918, will require payment to the United States.

If holders of 4 per cent bonds of the First Liberty Loan Converted and holders of 4 per cent bonds of the Second Liberty Loan will postpone presenting their bonds for conversion until after July 1, 1918, when the bulk of the work in connection with the Third Liberty Loan will be completed, the burden imposed upon the Treasury Department and upon the Federal Reserve Banks in connection with the conversion will be greatly reduced.

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40 BRLS. POTATOES WERE CONDEMNED

Health Officer Darby was compelled to condemn about 40 barrels of potatoes in a shipment which arrived in the local yard on Thursday. The potatoes came in a car load lot from the south, most of which were in good shape. In one end of the car, however, it was found that many of the potatoes had rotted and it was deemed advisable to make a thorough inspection with the result that the forty barrels were condemned. Mr. Darby is of the opinion that the potatoes had become wet before being loaded and then being kept in a close car for many days had resulted in their decay. The condemned tubers were taken to the garbage furnace and destroyed.

BIG GAS WELL AT BENTLEYVILLE

What is said to be one of the richest gas wells in Washington county has been struck on the farm of Ollie M. Frye in the western limits of Bentleyville borough. The new well, which is of the gusher type, is producing an average of 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The well is being tubed at present and the roar of the escaping gas can be heard for miles around.

WOULD HANG ON TO QUARTER

Negro Was Determined to Have Something by Which He Could Remember President's Gift.

It occurred when Mr. Taft was president. He was in Augusta, Ga., and a barbecue was to be given in his honor at Mr. C. S. Bohler's country place. Mr. Taft was expected to be on hand at a certain hour. The roads were misleading, and fearing to be late he bade the chauffeur stop and inquire directions of an old negro man who trudged along. "Can you tell me where Mr. Bohler's place is?" asked the president.

"Yes, sir. I kin caryse I works dar myself." The way as pointed out was somewhat vague, so Mr. Taft told the old man to jump in by the side of the chauffeur and act as guide. Upon arriving at Mr. Bohler's home, Mr. Taft gave the old man a 50-cent piece. Mr. Bohler, afterward hearing of the incident, called the recipient, saying: "Uncle Tom, I hear the president gave you fifty cents. You ought to prize that and keep it always as a souvenir."

"I sho will do dar," the old negro replied. A few weeks later Mr. Bohler inquired of Uncle Tom if he still had the 50 cents.

"I tell you how it was, boss," answered the old negro. "I got in a tight place and I had to git dat money changed. I spent one quarter, but I'm a gwine to keep dat odder quarter sho as I live."

WHAT GREAT WARS HAVE COST

Expenditures That in the Aggregate Amount to Sum Sufficient to "Stagger Humanity."

Recently the congress of the United States passed, almost without debate, the greatest budget in the history of the world, making available for Uncle Sam \$7,000,000,000 in order to carry on the war on a scale commensurate with its greatness. It is interesting, therefore, to compare with this the cost of other wars. The Napoleonic wars, which raged over Europe from 1793 to 1815, cost approximately \$7,000,000,000, or the same amount that congress provided for the United States to enter into the conflict, and that was only a beginning.

The Mexican war cost the United States about \$100,000,000, a comparatively trifling sum. The Civil war, however, was a very expensive affair, entailing the expenditure of \$8,000,000,000 from 1861 to 1865. The Franco-Prussian war cost the two nations engaged about \$3,500,000,000. The second South African war, from 1900 to 1902, cost \$1,500,000,000, the conflict between Russia and Japan consumed almost \$4,000,000,000, while the United States got off very cheaply in the Spanish-American war with an expenditure of \$175,000,000. The estimates on the outlay for the present war up to October 1 of this year were \$98,814,575,000. Rocky Mountain News.

We quite agree with you that it is time for a lover to give up hope when the lady "cuts him dead" in the streets and her father threatens to kick him off the doorstep. These are discouragements which ought to check the ardor of the most sanguine man.—London Tit-Bits.

Best Persian Camels

The best Persian camels are the powerful one-humped kind, which are bred in the province of Khorassan. This animal can carry a burden of 600 pounds at the rate of 20 miles a day. The ordinary Persian camel, however, can carry 400 pounds at the rate of 15 miles a day.

Mahieu's Weekly Quotations

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Barley Flour, 24 1/2 lb sack \$1.50
Rye Flour, 24 1/2 lb sack 1.55
White Corn Flour, per lb 8c
Quaker Yellow Corn Meal, lb 6c
White Corn Meal, lb 6c
Rice Flour, 10 lbs. for 1.25
Wheat Flour, 24 1/2 lb. sack 1.60
Silver Cow Milk, tall can 11c
Silver Cow Milk, small can 5c
Baldwin Apples, 1-4 peck 10c
Good Medium Size Oranges, dozen 30c
New Onions per pound 5c
Harris Ammonia, full pint 15c bottle 10c
Brick Cheese, per pound 30c
Cream Cheese, per pound 30c
Switzer Cheese, per pound 35c
Lenox, Export, Bob White or Claritte Soap, choice 5c

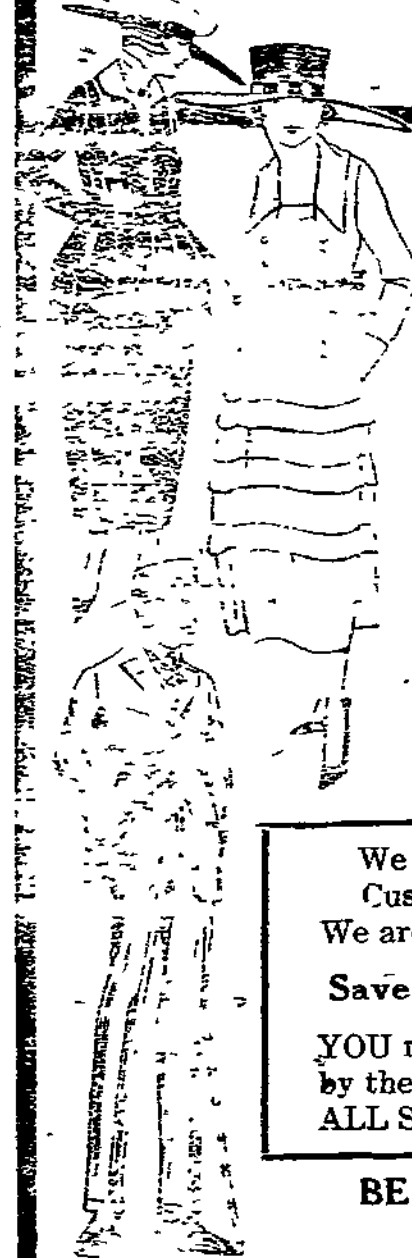
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Any waist not in above lots is subject to a discount of 10 Per Cent

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Fine Cotton Goods in plain white and colored stripes, extra quality
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Sale price 12 1-2c yd.

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Lucinda Bell Lovejoy vs Frank Lovejoy, subpoena sur libel for divorce No. 33 May Term, 1918 A. D.

Notice to Respondent
To: Frank Lovejoy, respondent in the above mentioned case:

You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of July next being the first day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Lucinda Bell Lovejoy your wife and show cause if any you have why the said Lucinda Bell Lovejoy should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
May 28, 1918,
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.

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Administrator's Notice.

In Re Estate of George Bender, a presumed decedent

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims against said estate, to present them for settlement.

M. T. Crowley, Administrator.
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Ferguson, Attorney.
M-24-31-J-7-14-21-28

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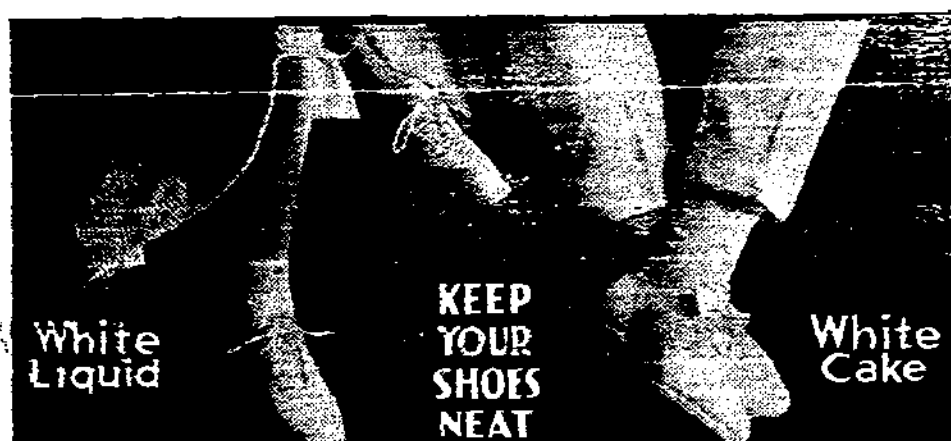
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